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**Thurber's Annual
Catalogue of
Seeds and Plants**

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For the Year 1908.

TO THE PUBLIC.



I thank my many patrons for the favors shown me in the past, and would ask those who have never dealt with me, to compare prices and test the quality of my seeds, with those whom they have formerly dealt, and trust that from old and new customers I will receive my share of patronage.

My aim has been to deal only in the best quality of seeds; it will be my purpose in the future.

There are so many reasons why the best seeds do not always germinate, that it must be distinctly understood that my seeds are not under any guarantee for the productiveness of the crop.

William R. Thurber,

Brooklyn, Conn.

SPECIAL OFFER

ON

FLOWER SEEDS.

As an additional inducement to individuals who desire to possess a large collection, for the formation of clubs for the same object, we offer to send by mail, free of postage, to any address in the United States or Canada, the following:

Purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select to the amount of \$1.40.

“	“	2.00	“	“	3.00.
“	“	3.00	“	“	5.00.

REMEMBER this discount is on Flower seeds only.

In sending orders for Flower Seeds by mail, it will only be necessary to give the NUMBER instead of the name of the varieties.

Seeds by Mail, Freight or Express.

Flower or Vegetable seeds ordered by the packet, ounce or quarter pound will be sent by mail or express at catalogue prices. When Vegetable Seeds are ordered by mail in quantities of one-half pound and upwards, purchasers must send eight cents per pound for postage. When Peas and Beans are ordered by the quart, by mail, add fifteen cents per quart; Corn, add ten cents per quart.

About Ordering.

In ordering please write your name, post-office and state plainly. Remittances should be made either by money order on Brooklyn, Conn., registered letter or bank check, payable to my order. Remittances made in any other way are at the risk of the sender.

My Greenhouse facilities give me the best opportunity for constant tests of all seeds in my hands.

Market gardeners using large quantities of vegetable seeds and plants may be greatly benefited by sending me their list to be priced before buying elsewhere.

Shipment of Plants.

I will send plants by mail, as heretofore; but I would here impress upon my patrons the fact that larger and finer plants, and more of them for the same amount, can be sent by express; extra plants are always included.

I MAKE NO CHARGE FOR BOXING OR PACKING. All orders should be addressed to WILLIAM R. THURBER, Brooklyn, Conn.

Sowing Flower Seeds.

In sowing all small seeds care should be taken to have the soil mellow and fine and the seeds should be covered very lightly—in fact, the smallest of them should be sown and the soil merely pressed with a board or hand.

Hardy Annuals may be sown in the open ground from the time the ground is well settled in the spring till late in the summer for succession.

Half-Hardy Annuals should not be sown in open ground till after settled weather and biting frosts are past.

Tender Annuals must not be sown in open ground before all frost is past and the weather is warm and summer-like.

All Annuals may be forwarded early in hot beds or the window, but the best satisfaction results in open ground.

Biennials and perennials are best sown in shallow boxes and set out into pots or boxes; and finally, when strong, placed in permanent positions where they are to flower.

GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

ANNUALS grow, bloom and die the first year from seed.

BIENNIALS bloom the second year from seed and then die; though many sown early in the spring will flower the first year.

PERENNIALS bloom the second year from seeds, and continue to grow and bloom for many years.

ALL FLOWER SEEDS SENT FREE BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

AGERATUM

Very valuable for bouquets; lasting long in bloom. Half-hardy annuals. Height, $\frac{3}{4}$ foot.

- 1 **Mixed.** Dwarf; blue and whitepkt. 5c.

ALYSSUM

Modest little plants for edging and border, its flowers being highly prized for bouquets.

- 2 **Sweet.** Pure white, very sweet, hardy annuals, 1 foot.per oz. 25c.
.....pkt. 5c.

GERMAN ASTER

This beautiful class of plants now constitutes one of our finest annual flowers. Plant the seeds early in hot beds or in pots or boxes, and transplant to a deep, rich soil six to twelve inches apart.

- 3 **Peony Flowered Perfection.** Flowers large and double; choice mixed colors, 2 feet.pkt. 10c.
4 **Victoria.** Flowers very large, perfectly double, forming a compact bush; 2 feet high, choice mixed colors.pkt. 10c.
5 **Vicks' Branching Snow White.** A most beautiful variety; flowers are very large.pkt. 10c.

- 6 **Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet.** Height from 12 to 15 inches; a very free blooming variety; mixed colors.pkt. 10c.
7 **Vicks' Branching.** Superior to any other class of late flowering, branching aster; mixed colors, 2 feet high.pkt. 10c.
8 **Vicks' Branching Pink.** A very beautiful variety; flowers large.pkt. 10c.
9 **Vick's Branching Crimson.**pkt. 10c.
10 **Victoria.** In twelve separate colors.60c.

BALSAMS

An old and popular favorite of which our present stock is a great improvement on old sorts, being usually double and finely colored and variegated, half-hardy annuals.

- 11 **Double Camelia Flowered.** Finest mixed colors, 2 feet.pkt. 5c.
12 **Double White Perfection.** Very fine, 2 feet.pkt. 5c.
13 **Rose Flowered.** Very double, mixed colors.pkt. 5c.
14 **Mixed Balsams.**pkt. 5c.

CACALIA

Tassel Flower.

A beautiful annual, with a profusion

of scarlet and orange tassel-shaped flowers, blooming from July to Oct.

- 15 **Mixed.** Yellow and scarlet.
.....pkt. 5c.

CALENDULA

A very showy, free-flowering, genus or plants, producing a pretty effect in beds or borders. Hardy annuals.

- 16 **LeProust.** Nankeen colored.
.....pkt. 5c.
17 **Meteor.** Yellow with light orange striped flowers.....pkt. 5c.
18 **Pongei.** Double white..pkt. 5c.

CALLIOPSIS

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in shades of yellow, orange, crimson and brown. Tall varieties. Hardy annual; height 2 feet.

- 19 **Mixed.**.....pkt. 5c.

CANDYTUFT Iberis

Old popular and beautiful. Hardy annuals.

- 20 **White.** Sweet scented..pkt. 5c.
21 **Purple.**.....pkt. 5c.
22 **Dark Crimson.**....." 5c.
23 **Fine Mixed.**....." 5c.

CANTERBURY BELLS

Campanula Medium.

Well known and deservedly popular. Hardy perennials.

- 24 **Single Mixed.**.....pkt. 5c.
25 **Double Mixed.**....." 5c.

CARNATION

A class of popular favorites, most of them deliciously fragrant, and with colors extremely rich and beautiful. Half-hardy perennials.

- 26 **Marguerite.** These are the most abundant bloomers of the carnation pinks. The flowers are of many

shades of red, pink, white, variegated.
.....pkt. 5c.

- 27 **Mixed.** For border culture, double.
.....pkt. 10c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A well-known garden favorite. The annual varieties are among the most showy and effective of summer flowering plants.

- 28 **Mixed.** Annual varieties pkt. 5c.



Morning Glory

CONVOLVULUS

The most popular annual in cultivation, for in this is included the well-known Morning Glory. The minor varieties are well suited for bedding. They attain an average height of one foot. Half-hardy annuals.

- 29 **Major.** (Morning Glory.) Mixed.
Per ounce, 10c.....pkt. 5c.

DAHLIA

Seeds saved from the very finest named sorts in cultivation. Seed sown in early spring will produce plants

that bloom from August until frost.
Half-hardy perennials.

30 **Double Mixed**.....pkt. 10c.

31 **Single Mixed**..... " 5c.

DATURA

Trumpet Flower.

Hardy annuals, with double purple and white flowers; height 2 feet.

32 **Datura Fastuosa**. Mixed pkt. 5c.

DIGITALIS

Fox Glove.

A very hardy biennial, with flower stems at least 3 feet in height, bearing flowers of an irregular bell shape; color white and different shades of purple and red.

33 **Fox Glove**. Finest colors and shades mixed.....pkt. 5c.

DIANTHUS

A beautiful genus of easy culture, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation. Their free blooming quality, together with the exquisite blending of colors and richness of single flowers, places them at the head of all bedding plants that are quickly grown from seed. Hardy annuals.

34 **Chinensis**. Fine mixed double flowered.....pkt. 5c.

35 **Imperialis**. Double Imperial pink, extra fine mixed.....pkt. 5c.

36 **Heddewigii Flore Pleno**. Double Japan pink, very showy, 1 foot high.pkt. 5c.

37 **Diadematus**. Dwarf of compact habit. Flowers very large of various colors; double.....pkt. 5c.

38 **The Bride**. Single large flower, white with violet center...pkt. 5c.

39 **Eastern Queen**. Beautifully marbled; single.....pkt. 5c.

40 **Crimson Belle**. Rich crimson color; flowers of very large size and substance; single.....pkt. 5c.

41 **All Kinds**. Mixed.....5c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

California Poppy.

Extremely free-flowering and showy early annuals, of rich and beautiful colors.

42 **Finest Varieties**. Mixed.pkt. 5c.

GILIA

Free-flowering, hardy annuals, producing clusters of small, bright, delicate flowers; pretty in small clumps; flowers continually.

43 **All Varieties**. Mixed....pkt. 5c.

GODETIA

All the varieties of the Godetia are well worth growing. The profuseness of bloom and delicate tints of color have rendered them universal favorites.

44 **Fine Mixed**. All colors..pkt. 5c.

GOURD

Mock Orange.

Rapid growing plants, useful for covering unsightly spots, producing beautiful and often very curious many shaped fruits.

45 **Gourds**. A splendid assortment of best varieties.....pkt. 5c.

HELIANTHUS

Sunflower.

Very handsome varieties of sunflower, remarkable for their stately growth and the brilliancy and size of their flowers.

46 **Californicus**. Extra large and double; 5 feet high.....pkt. 5c.

HELICHRYSUM**Eternal Flower.**

An effective and indispensable everlasting flower, both for garden, ornamental and winter bouquets; hardy annuals.

- 47 **Finest Colors.** Mixed...pkt. 5c.

HOLLYHOCK

Our seed of this favorite has been saved from an unsurpassed collection of the most rich and brilliant colors; hardy perennials.

- 48 **Hollyhock.** Extra choice; double, of great beauty; splendid English varieties mixed.....pkt. 10c.

LARKSPUR

Beautiful and well-known plants of the easiest culture; useful for cutting; hardy annuals.

- 49 **Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, double.....pkt. 5c.
50 **Tall Rocket.** Finest mixed, double.....pkt. 5c.

LOBELIA

A class of plants of great beauty and usefulness; equally well adapted for pots, baskets, vases or for border culture half-hardy annuals.

- 51 **Crystal Palace Compacta.** A beautiful variety.....pkt. 5c.
52 **Blue King.** Dark blue, white center.....pkt. 5c.
53 **Erius.** Mixed.....pkt. 5c.

MARIGOLD

The French and African Marigold are among the most elegant and beautiful of our annuals; half-hardy annuals.

- 54 **African Quilled.** Finest double; 1 foot high.....pkt. 5c.
55 **French Dwarf.** Mixed double; 1

foot high.....pkt. 5c.

- 56 **French Striped.** Striped gold.....pkt. 5c.

MARVEL OF PERU

The well-known "Evening Beauty," "Four O'Clock," "Bell of the Night," etc., of varied colors and striped; very fragrant and free-flowering.

- 57 **Jalapa.** Finest mixed, including beautiful striped sorts.....pkt. 5c.

MIGNONETTE

A well-known favorite, highly esteemed for its fragrance; hardy annuals.

- 58 **Mignonne (Reseda Oderata.)** per ounce, 10c.....pkt. 5c.

MIMOSA

- 59 **Pudica.** A curious and interesting plant, the leaves closing if touched or shaken, but opening again; half-hardy annuals.....pkt. 5c.

MORNING GLORY

- 60 **Japan Morning Glory.** One of our most beautiful climbers. The flowers are of gigantic size; they attain a height of from 30 to 50 feet. Mixed colors.....pkt. 10c.

MIMULUS**Monkey Flower.**

Very striking and beautiful, tender looking plants, excellent for pots, boxes, baskets and open ground culture.

- 61 **Moschatus.** (Musk Plant.) Yellow; ½ foot high.....pkt. 5c.
62 **Choice Mixed.** Finest spotted sort.....pkt. 5c.

MYOSOTIS**Forget-Me-Not.**

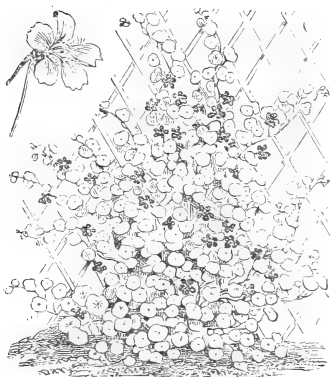
The different species of this popular genus are all very beautiful. They succeed best in moist places.

- 63 **Disitiflora.** Large, sky-blue flower; very early and free-blooming.pkt. 5c.
 64 **Semperflorens.** Flowering from early spring till autumn; white, 6 inches.pkt. 10c.

NASTURTIIUMS

For covering lattice-work and trellises, old stumps, etc., the tall nasturtiums are adapted. The dwarf nasturtiums are excellent for bedding, forming beautifully rounded clumps, covered with showy flowers.

- 65 **Luteum.** Rich yellow, no blotches oz. 10c.pkt. 5c.
 66 **Schillingi.** Yellow maroon blotches, oz. 10c.pkt. 5c.



- 67 **Tall Rose,** oz. 10c.pkt. 5c.
 68 **Tall Creamy White,** oz. 10c.pkt. 5c.
 69 **Tall Scarlet,** oz. 10c.pkt. 5c.
 70 **Tall Orange,** oz. 10c.pkt. 5c.

- 71 **Tall Crimson,** oz. 10c.pkt. 5c.
 72 **Maroon,** oz. 10c.pkt. 5c.
 73 **Tall Mixed.** 10 ft., oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 30c.pkt. 5c.
 74 **Empress of India.** Dark foliage; flowers crimson, dwarf. Oz. 15c.pkt. 5c.
 oz. pkt.
 75 **Tom Thumb.** Orange... 15c. 5c.
 76 " " Scarlet... 15c. 5c.
 77 " " White... 15c. 5c.
 78 " " Maroon... 15c. 5c.
 79 **Luteum.** Light yellow, no blotches. 15c. 5c.
 80 **Golden King.** Golden maroon blotches. 15c. 5c.
 81 **Dunnett's Spotted.** 15c. 5c.
 82 **Tom Thumb.** Mixed, 1 foot; ¼ lb. 35c. 10c. 5c.

PANSY

Viola Tricolor.

The pansy is a general favorite. The flowers are in the greatest perfection in May or June. Seeds sown in August in the open border will come up readily in a few weeks. They require to be covered during the winter with evergreen boughs or a cold frame. If sown early in spring they will bloom the first season. Hardy perennials.

- 83 **English.** Extra select; large flowers.pkt. 15c.
 84 **Giant Trimardeau.** Mixed colors.pkt. 10c.
 85 **Odier and Cassiers.** Very large flowers and distinctively blotched, mixed colors.pkt. 15c.
 86 **White.** Snowflake; choice for cemetery use.pkt. 5c.
 87 **Yellow.** Constant and fine.pkt. 5c.
 88 **Mixed.** Fine quality.pkt. 10c.

PETUNIA

Profuse blooming, extremely showy and indispensable garden favorites; half-hardy annuals.

89 **Petunia Hybrida.** Large flowering, single, fringed, mixed... pkt. 20c.

90 **Petunia.** Single mixed... pkt. 5c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

This genus of plants is unrivalled for richness and brilliancy of color, profusion and duration of blooming. Hardy annuals.

91 **Alba Flore.** Pure white. pkt. 5c.

92 **Grandflora Splendens.** Large flowers, mixed... pkt. 5c.

93 **Cocinnea.** Deep scarlet. pkt. 5c.

POPPY

A tribe of remarkably showy, free-flowering plants, growing freely in any soil; hardy annuals.

94 **Peony Flowered.** Mixed, double... pkt. 5c.

95 **Umbrosum.** Color a rich vermilion, with black spots on each petal... pkt. 5c.

96 **Danebrog.** New and large, a bright scarlet... pkt. 5c.

97 **Tulip Poppy.** A magnificent new species, resembling scarlet tulips... pkt. 5c.

98 **Single Mixed.**... pkt. 5c.

99 **Iceland Single Mixed.** The lovely white, yellow and orange red flowers are in bloom from early summer until fall. Hardy perennials, blooming the first year from seed... pkt. 10c.

PORTULACCA

In praise of these charming flowers it is impossible to speak too highly. Hardy annuals.

100 **Grandiflora.** Finest mixed, double... pkt. 10c.

101 **Splendid.** Single, mixed, all colors... pkt. 5c.

PRIMULA**Chinese Primrose.**

Profuse-flowering plants, indispensable for winter and spring decorations in the conservatory; succeed best in sandy loam and leaf mold; tender perennials.

102 **Sinensis Fimbriata.** Single fringed; mixed colors... pkt. 20c.

103 **Sinensis Fimbriata.** Single, fringed; pure white... pkt. 25c.

104 **Sinensis Fimbriata.** Single, fringed; red... pkt. 25c.

RICINUS**Castor Oil Bean.**

Stately, ornamental plants of elegant foliage; splendid as single plant on large lawns; hardy annuals.

105 **Ricinus.** Mixed varieties... pkt. 5c.

SALPIGLOSSIS

Very ornamental and useful plants for late summer and autumn decorations; half-hardy annuals.

106 **Large Flowered.** Finest mixed extra... pkt. 5c.

SALVIA**Sage.**

Magnificent bedding plants producing large spikes of bloom from July until frost; half-hardy perennials.

107 **Splendens.** Brilliant scarlet... pkt. 5c.

SCABIOSA**Sweet Scabiosa.**

Handsome showy plants for mixed borders, flowers beautifully variegated, hardy annuals.

108 **Atropurpurea Major.** Finest double; mixed.....pkt. 5c.

109 **Dwarf.** Double mixed.pkt. 5c.

STOCKS Ten Weeks.

Mathiola.

Especially valuable on account of their long flowering period and bright, constant flowers, produced in abundance.

110 **Finest Mixed.** Dwarf German.....pkt. 5c.

111 **Large Flowering.** Finest mixed.....pkt. 5c.

112 **Cut and Come Again.** Pure white.....pkt. 10c.

SWEET WILLIAM

Dianthus Barbatus.

A very beautiful and well-known class of plants, of extreme richness and diversity of color. Hardy perennials.

113 **Single Mixed**.....pkt. 5c.

114 **Double Flowering.** Finest mixed from a splendid collection of double flowers.....pkt. 5c.

THUNBERGIA

Pretty climber of slender rapid growth with gay and justly admired flowers, tender annuals.

115 **Finest Mixed.** Buff, white, orange, etc.....pkt. 5c.

SWEET PEAS

Lathyrns.

The sweet peas are among the most popular annuals that enrich the garden; they may be planted and trained on sticks the same as the common peas.

116 **Borbatton Maroon.** oz. 8c.
.....pkt. 5c.

117 **Blanche Ferry.** Pink and white.
oz. 8c.....pkt. 5c.

118 **Emily Henderson.** White, oz. 8c.
.....pkt. 5c.

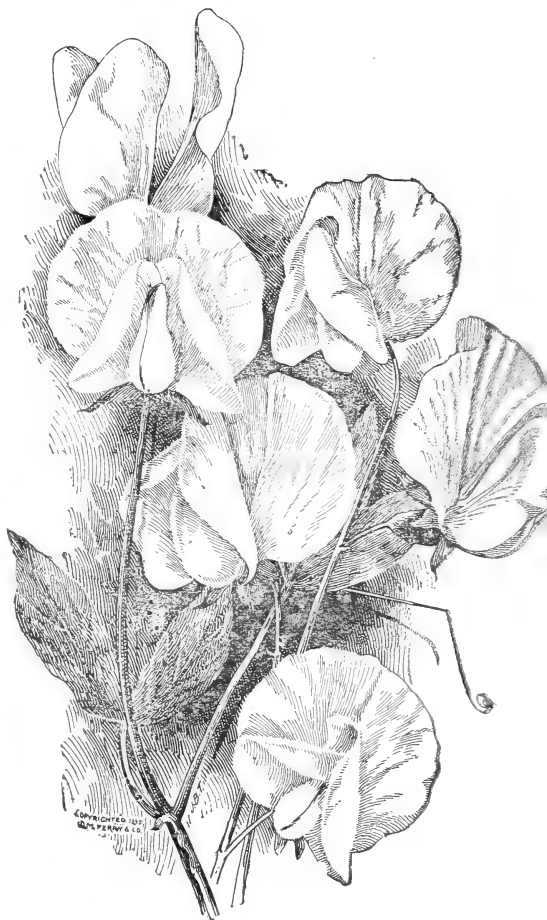
119 **Apple Blossom.** Pink, white, oz. 8c.....pkt. 5c.

120 **Blanche Burpee.** Pure white flowers, large, oz. 8c.....pkt. 15c.

121 **Princess May.** Light lavender, oz. 8c.....pkt. 5c.

122 **Blushing Beauty.** Flesh pink, oz. 8c.....pkt. 5c.

123 **Invincible Scarlet.** Bright scarlet and fringed, oz. 8c.....pkt. 5c.



- 124 **Butterfly.** White, laced with blue
fragrant, oz. 8c.....pkt. 5c.
125 **Princess Peatrice.** Rose color, oz.
8c.....pkt. 5c.
126 **Prima Donna.** Blush, oz. 8c.
.....pkt. 5c.
127 **Queen Victoria.** White, lemon
tinted, oz. 8c.....pkt. 5c.
128 **Katherine Tracy.** Soft pink, oz.
8c.....pkt. 5c.
129 **Lottie Eckford.** White, edged
blue, oz. 8c.....pkt. 5c.
130 **Firefly.** Crimson scarlet, oz. 8c.
.....pkt. 5c.
131 **Mixed.** 1 lb. 50c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. c15
Oz. 8c.....pkt. 5c.
132 **Eckford's Mixed.** Large flowers,
per lb., 60c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c. Oz. 8c.
.....pkt. 5c.
133 **Fifteen Varieties.**.....50c.

VERBENA

A charming genus of universally
admired and easily cultivated plants,
simply requiring the treatment of
half-hardy annuals to have them bloom
during the summer. Tender perennial.
134 **Hybrida.** From the finest named
sorts, extra mixed.....pkt. 15c.
135 **Fine Mixed.**.....pkt. 10c.

ZINNIA

Extremely showy late summer and
autumn flowering plants of great
richness and variety of colors.
136 **Elegans.** Double, mixed.
.....pkt. 5c.
137 **Eight Varieties.**.....pkt. 30c.

SPECIAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

EMBRACING

All the Leading Varieties.

Suited to the Wants of the Market Gardener
as well as the Family Gardener.

Of course, we cannot warrant them to produce a perfect crop, as we do not have control of their planting nor the culture of the crops, and often the weather is so unfavorable as to either destroy the best seeds or to badly injure a growing crop.

When vegetable seeds are ordered by freight or express in quantities of one-half pound and upward, they will be sent at catalogue prices, but when ordered by mail in the same quantities, add at the rate of eight cents per pound for postage.

When Beans or Peas are ordered by mail by the quart or pint, add at the rate of fifteen cents per quart. Corn, add at the rate of ten cents per quart.

BEANS

Dwarf or Bush.

10c. per packet by mail. Add 15c. per quart if sent by mail.

✓ **Improved Early Red Valentine.** Early, productive, tender and of best quality green pod. Pt., 12c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.25.

✓ **Dwarf Horticultural.** A bush variety of the well-known Horticultural Pole bean. Pt., 15c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.25.

✓ **Davis White Wax.** Variety with wax-like pods. The seeds are pure white. It is very productive and an excellent variety. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.75.

✓ **Improved Rustless Golden Wax.** The pods are produced in profusion, are

quite stringless, very white, wax-like. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.75.

✓ **Wardwell's Dwarf Kidney Wax.** This variety is very hardy. It produces a heavy crop of purely wax pods, not liable to rust or blister. The pods are thick and tender. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.75.

✓ **Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.** The pods are thick, crisp and tender. It is of value to the market gardener, being very early. Pt., 12c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.35.

✓ **Henderson's Lush Lima.** It grows in a compact bush form about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious beans. Pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.

✓ **Burpee's Bush Lima.** This is a bush form of the well-known large White Lima Bean. It is very fixed in its bush character, growing to a uniform height of about 20 inches. The pods contain as many beans as the Pole Lima. Pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

BEANS

Pole or Running.

10c. per packet by mail. Add 15c. per quart if sent by mail.

✓ **King of the Garden Lima.** Universally grown for shell beans, dry or green. Qt., 30c.; pt., 20c.

✓ **Old Homestead.** The pods are solid, meaty, stringless when young and of fine quality. Qt., 25c.; pt., 15c.

✓ **Jersey Extra Early Lima.** The Jersey Extra Early combines quantity, quality and earliness. Qt., 30c.; pt., 20c.

✓ **Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.** Excellent for use, green or dry. Qt., 25c.; pt., 15c.

BEETS

If by mail in quantities of one-half pound and upward, add at the rate of 8c. per lb.

The soil should be rich, deep and mellow; plant the seeds in rows 12 or 15 inches apart.



✓ **Edmonds' Early Turnip.** Small top, smooth and round, good size, dark red, sweet and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

✓ **Long-mooth Blood Red.** An excellent late variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.

✓ **Crosby's Egyptian Beet.** Earliest in cultivation. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

✓ **Eclipse Beet.** Fine quality; round, dark crimson. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

✓ **Early Blood Turnip.** The standard early sort; a late keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.

✓ **Crimson Globe.** Dark red flesh, very tender and sweet; early. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

✓ **Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale Beet.** This variety is grown for its leaves, which are used for greens. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

✓ **Dewing's Blood Turnip.** Deep blood red, fine form and flavor; good market sort. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

✓ **Varieties Adapted to Growing for Feeding Stock.** Sow in April and May, 6 to 8 pounds to an acre.

✓ **Champion Yellow Globe.** Smooth globe shaped root, of large size and excellent quality. Oz., 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c.; lb., 30c.

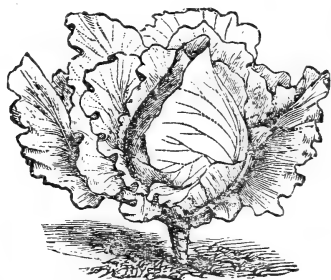
✓ **Norbiton Giant Long Red Mangel.** A great improvement on the common Long Red, producing in mense crops on good soil. Oz., 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c.; lb., 30c.

CABBAGE

If by mail in quantities of one-half pound and upward, add at the rate of 8c. per lb.

The cabbage requires a deep, rich

soil and thorough working. For early use the plants should be started in a hot bed or cold frame. Some of the large, late varieties seem to do best if the seed is sown in hills where they are to remain. Plant the large varieties 3 feet apart, the small, early sort from a foot to 18 inches.



Henderson's Early Summer. It is the earliest of large cabbage, ten days later than the Wakefield, and rarely, if ever, cracking open when ripe. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Early Spring. A round, flat-headed cabbage, as early as Jersey Wakefield. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

Henderson's Succession. About one week later than the Early Summer, but is double the size; good either early or late. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Leading early market variety. The best and most profitable sort. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

Early Winningstadt. An excellent variety of good size; sure to head even in poor soil. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

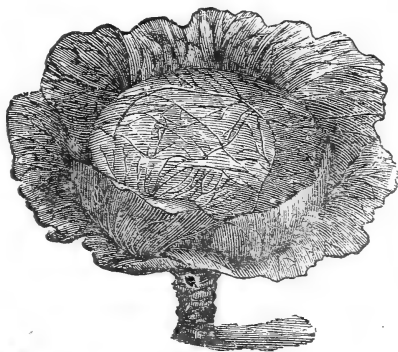
Danish Ball Head. A winter variety, head round, hard and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Large Late Drumhead. Very large size; sound compact heads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Fottler's Improved Brunswick. An excellent second early and late variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Stone Mason. Large, compact and of fine quality; late, goodkeeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Premium Flat Dutch. A superior variety; large, of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.



Autumn King. The finest late cabbage. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

Red Dutch. Excellent for pickling. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

CARROTS

If by mail in quantities of one-half pound and upward, add at the rate of 8c. per lb.

Danvers, Half Long, Stump Rooted. A valuable sort; rich shade of orange. Smooth. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

Long Orange. Large size; good for garden and field culture. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

Chantenay. A stump rooted sort; smooth, and of a rich orange color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

CAULIFLOWER

Any soil that will grow early cabbage will grow cauliflower, as their requirements are almost similar.

Henderson's Early Snowball. This variety has given the greatest satisfaction in all sections; the earliest of Cauliflowers. It is about a week earlier than any other sort. Every plant forms a head. Pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

CELERY

Sow seeds in a hot bed or in a cold frame. As soon as the plants are about three inches high, transplant to a nicely prepared bed in the border, setting them four or five inches apart. When some eight inches high and fine, stocky plants, set them in trenches. Earth up a little during the summer, keeping the leaf stocks closely together, so that the soil cannot get between them. Finish earthing up in autumn, and never hoe or earth up in moist weather, nor when plants are moistened with dew.

White Plume. The one quality recommends it especially above other sorts is that it can be blanched without high banking. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

Golden Self-blanching. A most valuable variety, partaking of the character of the celebrated White Plume, golden color, very solid and of a nutty flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

Henderson's Half Dwarf. One of the best large varieties in cultivation. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

CORN

10c. per packet by mail. Add 10c. per quart if sent by mail.

Hickox Hybrid. It is one or two weeks earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, makes a large ear of very white and handsome grain. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.50.

Cory Early Sweet. It is the earliest of the large red cob varieties. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.50.

White Cob Cory. An extra early variety, identical with Cory Early, except in color. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.50.

Early Premo. A fine white, extra early corn. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

First of All. Resembles Cory, but earlier. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

Moore's Early Concord. A delicate variety; productive. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.50.

Stowell's Evergreen. The favorite. Very tender and excellent for the table. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.75.

Potter's Excelsior. The sweetest medium early sweet corn, twelve rowed white prolific. Excellent for canning. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.50.

Perry's Hybrid. Stocks of medium height bearing two large twelve or fourteen rowed ears, cooking very white and tender. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.50.

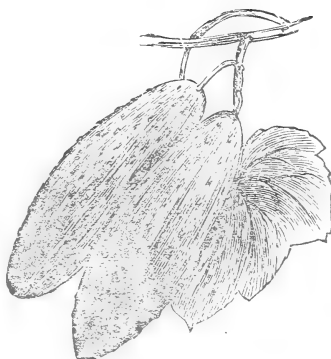
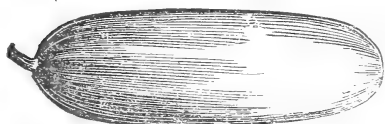
Crosby's Early. Early and a great favorite. Rather small ears but productive and excellent quality. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.50.

CUCUMBER

If by mail in quantities of one-half pound and upward, add at the rate of 8c. per lb.

In this latitude, it is useless to plant in the open ground until near the first

of June. Make rich hills of well rotted manure, two feet in diameter, and plant dozen or more seeds, covering half an inch deep. When all danger from insects is over, pull all but three or four of the strongest plants. The middle of June is early enough to plant for pickling, make the hills 6 feet apart.



Boston Pickling. For pickling. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

Improved Early White Spine. A favorite market variety; productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

Early Cluster. An esteemed early variety; growing in clusters; productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

Green Prolific. As a picking variety is unsurpassed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

Nichol's Medium Green. It is straight and smooth, the flesh tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

Long Green. Produces long fruit of superior quality; firm and crisp. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

Early Russian. Very early, fruit grows in pairs; hardy and productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

Early Frame. An old popular variety, excellent for pickles when small. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

EGG PLANT

The egg plant is tender and requires to be started very early under glass.

New York Improved. The leading variety. Pkt., 5c.

LETTUCE

Lettuce needs a moist, rich soil, rapid growth makes better quality.

Early Curled Simpson. Leading market varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

Salamander. The best variety for summer use, forming good sized heads; color, light green on outside, white on inside; stands the drought well. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

Early Prize Head. The leaves are crisp and tender, and remain so throughout the season. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

Grand Rapids. As a lettuce for greenhouse forcing this variety stands at the head of the list, being of quick growth. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

Hanson. Outer leaves green, inner leaves white, makes large heads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

MELONS MUSK

If by mail in quantities of one-half pound and upward, add at the rate of 8c. per lb.

Melons thrive best in a moderately rich soil.

Emerald Gem. This variety is of rich, delicious flavor and fine quality; very early and prolific; skin of a deep emerald green. The flesh is thick, salmon color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

Nutmeg. Skin deep green, the flesh a greenish yellow, rich and sugary. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

Early Hackensack. The popular variety of Musk Melon; very early, attain a good size, is of delicious flavor and wonderfully productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

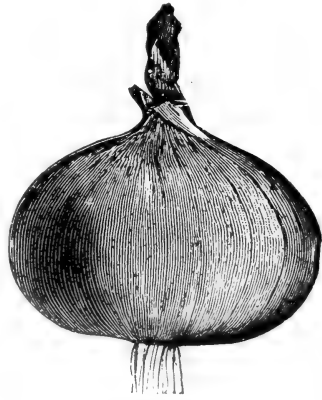
Miller's Cream. Large, productive, yellow flesh. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

MELONS, WATER

Mountain Sweet. Fruit oblong, dark green, rind thin, flesh red, solid and very sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Phinney's Early. Flesh red, good quality, early and productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Cole's Early. The finest watermelon for the amateur, a sure cropper, enormously prolific, flesh bright red in color, and the rind is thin and brittle. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.



ONIONS

If by mail in quantities of one-half pound and upwards, add at the rate of 8c. per lb.

The onion thrives best in a rather deep, rich, loamy soil, and unlike most vegetables, succeeds well when cultivated on the same ground for successive years. The ground should be manured the previous autumn, and laid up in ridges during the winter to soften. As early in the spring as the ground is in working order commence operations by leveling the ground with a rake; tread it firmly. Take care not to stir the soil too deeply, or to collect it about the growing bulbs.

Southport Yellow Globe. A handsome globular onion, of mild flavor and a good keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

Southport White Globe. Handsome globular onion, of a mild flavor, one of the best. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Yellow Globe Danvers. An excellent variety, mild flavor and very productive. Ripens early and is a good keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

Early Red Flat. Extra early, dark red. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55c.; lb., \$2.00.

Wethersfield Large Red. Standard for eastern markets; of large size, deep red, an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

PARSLEY

Parsley succeeds best in a rich, mellow soil. It should be sown early in spring, previously soaking the seeds in tepid water.

Double Curled. A fine dwarf variety, beautifully curled. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

PARSNIP

If by mail, add 8c. per lb.

Sow as early in the spring as the weather will permit, in drills 15 inches apart, covering half an inch deep, when well up thin out to 5 or 6 inches apart in the row. They are improved by frost.

Long Smooth or Hollow Crown.

Standard for general use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

Magnum Bonum. Half Long. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

PEAS

10c. per packet by mail. Add 15c. per quart if sent by mail.

McLeans Little Gem. A wrinkled variety, very early, quality good; 1 foot high. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.50.

First and Best. Very desirable, and ripens thoroughly; 2 feet high. Pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.00.

Horsford's Market Garden. A wrinkled variety coming in between Little Gem and Advancer; 2 feet high. Pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.15.

Alaska. Very early smooth blue pea. Pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.20.

Champion of England. One of the most popular sorts known; 5 feet high. Pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.00.

Black-Eyed Marrowfat. A favorite in Boston markets; large pods; prolific; 5 feet high. Pt., 10c.; qt., 15c.; pk., 80c.

American Wonder, One of the earliest wrinkled peas in cultivation, fine quality and flavor; ten inches in height. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.75.

Bliss Abundance Pea. Very productive; grows from 15 to 18 inches; excellent quality; a second early variety. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.25.

Nott's Excelsior. An extra early dwarf wrinkled pea, usually ready for table in 40 or 50 days from planting. It grows about 14 inches high. It is wonderfully productive. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.75.

Prosperity or Gradus. An extra early wrinkled variety. The peas are very early, large and splendid quality; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. Pt., 20c.; qt., 35c.

Telephone. A tall, wrinkled, marrow, enormously productive and the best quality. Desirable for the family garden. Height 4 feet. Pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.50.

PEPPER

Sow in hot bed early in April, and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable. They should be planted in warm, mellow soil, in rows 18 inches apart.

Sweet Mountain or Mammoth. Rind thick, fleshy and tender; much used for pickling, stuffed like mangoes. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

Large Bell or Bull Nose. An early kind; the standard variety, large. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

Long Red Cayenne. Very productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

RADISH

If by mail, add 8c. per lb.

Radishes thrive best in light, sandy loam.

Olive Shaped Scarlet. Matures in 25 days; flesh is crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

Long Scarlet Short Top. The standard variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

Early Scarlet Turnip. Round, about an inch in diameter, skin scarlet and flesh white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

White Tipped Early Scarlet Turnip. Bright scarlet, fading off to pure white at base, and is tender, mild in flavor and early. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

Salsify or Oyster Plant. Improved Mam. Sandwich Island. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

SPINACH

If by mail, add 8c. per lb.

Thick Leaf. The standard variety; equally good for spring or fall sowing. Oz., 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.

Long Standing. Except in the characteristic of standing a long time before going to seed, this variety resembles the round leaf. Oz., 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.

Victoria. (New) a long standing sort. Oz., 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.

SQUASH

If by mail, add 8c. per lb.

Like all vegetables of this class, it is useless to sow until the weather has become suited for their growth. Manure in ordinary manner by incorporating two or three shovelfuls of well rotted manure with the soil for each hill. For the bush varieties, from three to four feet each way, and for the running sorts from six to eight feet. **Summer Crookneck.** Early productive, good quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Winter Crookneck. Flesh close grained. Sweet and fine flavored. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Boston Marrow. A much esteemed variety coming in about ten days later than the Crookneck sorts; a good keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Essex Hybrid. It is one of the richest flavored, finest grained and sweetest squashes, and one of the best keepers. The flesh is thick, rich colored and solid. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Hubbard. Large size, fine grained, dry and of best flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Early Yellow Bush Scallop. An early, flat, scalloped-shaped variety; color yellow, flesh pale yellow and well flavored. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

Delicious. Leads all others in quality. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.

TOMATO

The seeds should be sown in a hot bed about the first of March. About the middle of May the plants may be set in the open ground.

Livingston's Favorite. Ripens early. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

Chalk's Early Jewel. Early, bright scarlet, meat solid. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Matchless. A bright red variety; fruit large and smooth. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

Maule's Imperial. Very smooth, solid; of good size and long keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Earliana. The largest extremely early scarlet tomato on the market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

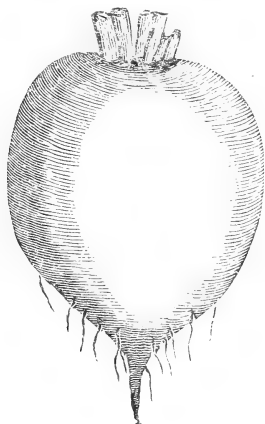
TURNIP

If by mail, add 8c. per lb.

Turnips do best in a highly enriched, light, sandy or gravelly soil.

Early Red Top Strap Leaf. One of the best for general use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

Early Purple Top Milan. The earliest variety in cultivation. The color is bright reddish purple above ground and clear white underneath. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.



WHITE EGG

White Egg. A very excellent variety; flesh firm and of fine grain and of

snowy whiteness. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

Ruta Baga or Swedish. The Ruta Baga or Swedish Turnip is exclusively grown for a farm crop, and is excellent for the table early in the spring. Sow from the 20th of June to the middle of July.

Long Island Improved Yellow. Very large fine yellow flesh. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

Breadstone. A very superior strain of white Ruta Baga, of medium size, smooth, quick growing, flesh fine grained, perfectly white, sweet and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

SWEET and POT HERBS

5 cents per packet.

Sage. Broad leaved, oz., 15c.

Summer Savory, oz., 15c.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

For early setting started in spring.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Ready April 15. Per 100, 60c.; per 1,000, \$5.00.

Henderson's Early Summer. Ready April 15. Per 100, 60c.; per 1,000, \$5.00.

For fall and winter crop, ready July 1.

Autumn King. Per 100, 30c.; per 1,000, \$2.50.

Premium Flat Dutch. Per 100, 30c.; per 1,000, \$2.50.

Danish Ball Head. Per 100, 30c.; per 1,000, \$2.50.

CAULIFLOWER.

Henderson's Early Snowball. Ready May 1. Per doz., 20c.; per 100, \$1.00.

CELERY.		TOMATO.		
Ready June 15. Per 100, 75c.; per 1,000, \$5.00.		Pot Plants.		
			per doz.	per 100
		Jewell,	35c.	\$2.50
		Favorite,	35c.	2.50
		Matchless,	35c.	2.50
		Earliana,	35c.	2.50
		Imperial,	35c.	2.50
Sweet Mountain. Ready June 1. Per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.25.		Ready May 15.		
Bull Nose. Ready June 1. Per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.25.		Box plants at	25c.	\$1.25

Thurber's Plant List.

	Each	Dozen
	5 cents	#/ 25
ASTERS, ready May 15th,	5	25
BALSAMS, " " "	5	25
BEGONIAS TUBEROUS, single flowers, mixed colors, dry bulb,	6	60
BEGONIAS TUBEROUS, double " " " "	10	1 00
BEGONIAS, in varieties,	10	1 00
CALLA ETHIOPICA,	20	2 00
CANNA,	15	1 00
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, in variety,	10	1 00
COLEUS,	8	75
CUPHEA, cigar plant,	10	75
FEVERFEW,	10	75
FUCHIAS, in variety,	10	1 00
GERANIUMS, double,	10	1 00
GERANIUMS, single,	10	1 00
GERANIUMS, new varieties,	15	1 50
GERANIUMS, double ivy-leaved,	15	1 50
GERANIUMS, scented,	10	1 00
HELIOTROPES,	10	1 00
IVIES, German,	10	1 00
LEMON VERBENAS,	15	1 50
LOBELIAS,	8	60
MANETTIA, BICOLOR,	10	1 00
PANSIES, seedlings from choice varieties,	5	35
PETUNIAS, double,	15	1 50
PETUNIAS, single,	10	1 00
STOCKS, mixed colors,	5	25
SALVIA SPLENDENS,	10	75
VINCA VARIEGATED MYRTLE,	10	1 00
VERBENAS MAMMOTH,	8	60
ZINNIAS, ready May 15th,	5	25

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